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SUBJECT: BICYCLE TIRES AND TUBES -- USITC TO DETERMINE
EFFECT OF IMPORTS ON DOMESTIC INDUSTRY

REF: STATE 42836

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF USITC NOTICE, DATED MARCH 17,
ANNOUNCING THAT THE COMMISSION HAD INSTITUTED AN INVESTIGA-
TION TO DETERMINE WHETHER UNITED STATES PRODUCERS ARE
ELIGIBLE FOR ASSISTANCE UNDER THE IMPORT RELIEF PROVISIONS
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OF TITLE II OF THE TRADE ACT (BEGIN TEXT):

INVESTIGATION INSTITUTED. FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF A PETITION
ON MARCH 2, 1978, FILED ON BEHALF OF CARLISLE TIRE AND
RUBBER CO., DIVISION OF CARLISLE CORP., CARLISLE, PA., THE
UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION ON MARCH 16,
1978, INSTITUTED AN INVESTIGATION UNDER SECTION 201(B) OF

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THE TRADE ACT OF 1974 TO DETERMINE WHETHER PNEUMATIC BICYCLE TIRES, PROVIDED FOR IN ITEM 772.48 OF THE TARIFF SCHEDULES OF THE UNITED STATES (TSUS), OR TUBES FOR BICYCLE TIRES, PROVIDED FOR IN TSUS ITEM 772.57, ARE BEING IMPORTED INTO THE UNITED STATES IN SUCH INCREASED QUANTITIES AS TO BE A SUBSTANTIAL CAUSE OF SERIOUS INJURY, OR THE THREAT THEREOF, TO THE DOMESTIC INDUSTRY PRODUCING ARTICLES LIKE OR DIRECTLY COMPETITIVE WITH THE IMPORTED ARTICLES.

PUBLIC HEARING ORDERED. A PUBLIC HEARING IN CONNECTION WITH THIS INVESTIGATION WILL BE HELD IN WASHINGTON, D.C., AT 9:30 A.M., E.D.T., ON TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 1978, IN THE HEARING ROOM, U.S. INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION BUILDING, 701 E STREET, N.W. REQUESTS FOR APPEARANCES AT THE HEARING SHOULD BE RECEIVED IN WRITING BY THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMISSION AT HIS OFFICE IN WASHINGTON NOT LATER THAN NOON, WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 1978.

THERE WILL BE A PREHEARING CONFERENCE IN CONNECTION WITH THIS INVESTIGATION WHICH WILL BE HELD IN WASHINGTON, D.C., AT 9:30 A.M., E.D.T., ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 1978, IN ROOM 117, U.S. INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION BUILDING, 701 E STREET, N.W.

INSPECTION OF PETITION. THE PETITION FILED IN THIS CASE IS AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION AT THE OFFICE OF THE UNCLASSIFIED

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SECRETARY, U.S. INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION, AND AT THE NEW YORK CITY OFFICE OF THE U.S. INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION, LOCATED AT 6 WORLD TRADE CENTER.
(END TEXT)

2. CARLISLE STATES IT IS THE ONLY DOMESTIC PRODUCER OF BICYCLE TIRES AND TUBES.

3. CARLISLE IS SEEKING A COMBINATION OF TWO FORMS OF RELIEF FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS. IT PROPOSES THAT THE CURRENT RATES OF DUTY ON BICYCLE TIRES AND TUBES (5 PERCENT AND 15 PERCENT RESPECTIVELY) BE RAISED TO 25 PERCENT FOR THE FIRST TWO OF A FIVE YEAR RELIEF PERIOD AND THEREAFTER BE REDUCED IN EQUAL STAGES OVER THE SUCCEEDING THREE YEARS TO THEIR PRESENT LEVELS. IN ADDITION, IT PROPOSES THAT IMPORTS FROM TAIWAN BE LIMITED TO 7.9 MILLION TIRES AND 12.1 MILLION TUBES AND IMPORTS FROM KOREA TO 4.4 MILLION TIRES AND 9.1 MILLION TUBES THROUGH THE NEGOTIATION OF AN ORDERLY MARKETING AGREEMENT WITH EACH COUNTRY.

4. IN 1977 UNITED STATES IMPORTS OF BICYCLE TIRES AND

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TUBES, TOTAL FROM ALL COUNTRIES AND BY PRINCIPAL SOURCES, WERE AS FOLLOWS:

A-TIRES

	QUANTITY (1000 UNITS)	VALUE (1000 DOLLARS)
TOTAL ALL COUNTRIES	20,315	20,962
JAPAN	1,797	2,877
TAIWAN	9,058	8,242

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KOREA	8,256	7,392

B-TUBES

	QUANTITY (1000 UNITS)	VALUE (1000 DOLLARS)
TOTAL ALL COUNTRIES	29,142	13,571
JAPAN	1,667	1,066
TAIWAN	13,283	6,089
KOREA	13,348	5,996

5. THE TRADE ACT OF 1974 PROVIDES THAT THE REPORT OF THE USITC DETERMINATION IN SECTION 201 PROCEEDINGS SHALL BE MADE AT THE EARLIEST PRACTICABLE DATE BUT NOT LATER THAN SIX MONTHS AFTER THE DATE ON WHICH THE PETITION IS FILED. THE USITC REPORT ON BICYCLE TIRES AND TUBES IS, THEREFORE, DUE ON SEPTEMBER 1, 1978. POSTS WILL BE ADVISED OF SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS.

6. AS REPORTED IN REFTEL, IMPORTATIONS OF BICYCLE TIRES AND TUBES FROM TAIWAN AND KOREA ARE ALSO THE SUBJECT OF PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED UNDER OUR ANTIDUMPING AND COUNTER-VAILING DUTY LEGISLATION. CHRISTOPHER

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